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Applicant	: Erwin Hess, et al.	
Filed	: August 18, 2000	
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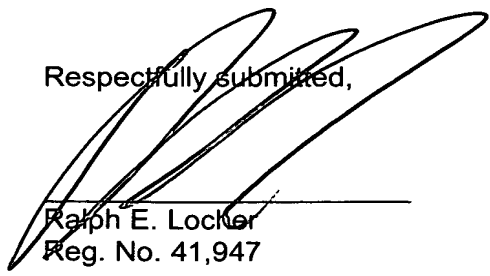
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Sir:

Please note that the German Priority document number 198 06 825.5 dated February 18, 1998 was filed on December 20, 2000 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority
- 2) The cover page of priority document; and
- 3) The return postcard indicating receipt by the PTO.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

**Aktenzeichen:** 198 06 825.5

**Anmeldetag:** 18. Februar 1998

**Anmelder/Inhaber:** Siemens AG, München/DE

**Bezeichnung:** Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur kryptographischen  
Bearbeitung anhand einer elliptischen Kurve auf  
einem Rechner

**IPC:** G 06 F 17/10

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Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

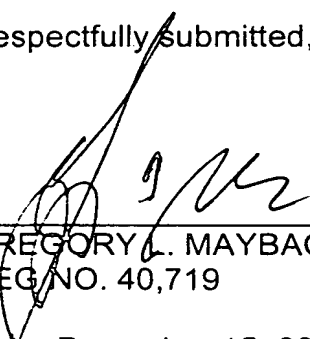
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 198 06 825.5 filed February 18, 1998.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

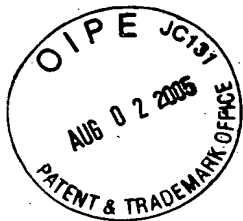
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